UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

JOHN RUFFINO and MARTHA RUFFINO,) Husband and Wife,) Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	Civil Action No.: 3:17-cv-00725
DR. CLARK ARCHER and HCA HEALTH SERVICES OF TENNESSEE, INC.) d/b/a STONECREST MEDICAL CENTER,	Jury Demand Judge Crenshaw Magistrate Judge Newbern
Defendants.)	

JOINT REPORT ON CASE RESOLUTION PLAN

The parties have discussed case resolution and determined that additional discovery is needed before substantive discussions can take place regarding case resolution. Depositions are scheduled to occur in the next three weeks, which will assist the parties in identifying additional discovery needed prior to expert disclosures. The parties will be in a better position on April 16, 2018 to evaluate case resolution.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished, by electronic means via the Court's electronic filing system, this 17th day of October, 2017, to the following:

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